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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Chawla et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/901,350

FILED: July 9, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CACHING
SECURE WEB CONTENT

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.102 and the procedure set forth for accelerated examination in MPEP §708.02, section VIII, Applicants request, prior to examination, that the above-identified application be granted special status.

In support of the Petition, submitted herewith are the following:

- (a) the fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h);
- (b) a statement by the attorney/agent of record alleging (i) that there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use, (ii) that a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made and are unquestionably infringed, and (iii) that she has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art;

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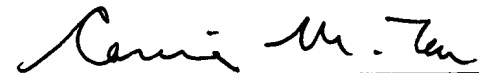
(c) Copies of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter were filed with the USPTO in an IDS on January 15, 2003.

The applicants submit that the present Petition and accompanying documents meet all of the requirements set forth at MPEP §708.02, section VIII. However, if this request is found deficient in any respect, applicants request an opportunity to perfect the request as provided in MPEP §708.02, section II.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees (or to credit any overpayment) herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4311.

Respectfully submitted,
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